

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE

There will be one combined worship service at 10 am in the Sanctuary on Sunday, Dec. 26 and Sunday, Jan. 2.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The church office will close at 2 pm on Thursday, Dec. 23. The office will be closed on Friday, Dec. 24 and Monday, Dec. 27 for Christmas. The office will close at noon on Friday, Dec. 31 and will be closed on Monday, Jan. 3.

BETHANY OFFERS 2 GREAT RESOURCES- FOR FREE!

Through any device, you now have 24/7 access to motivating stories, insightful teaching, and powerful resources. Amplify is a United Methodist resource. To access Amplify Media, go to your church's channel, <https://my.amplifymedia.com/bethanyumcsummerville> and put in the Congregation Access Code- SFGRVP.

You also have access to tons of video resources - Bible studies, movies, TV shows and more - on RightNow Media. To sign up, simply text Rightnow Bethany message to 41411.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

If you are hurting, in need of a hand to hold on to or talk thru an issue or problem we are a Stephen Ministry Church and have Stephen Ministers ready to be with you. Contact Denis Tsukalas 843.871.0381 or Mary Kay Wrenn 843.323.2130 or 843.821.3123.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

2022 Offering envelopes are now available for pick up. You can pick them up in the hallway upstairs by the Welcome Center entrance.

TEXT TO GIVE OPTION

It's easier than ever to give now! Simply text: bethanyumc to 833.245.8417. This is a safe and convenient way to give!

Welcome to Word & Table



WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Bethany United Methodist Church
118 W. 3rd South Street
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December 19, 2021

● ORDER OF WORSHIP ●

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

SONGS

PASTORAL PRAYER

KIDS' MOMENT

OFFERING

SCRIPTURE LUKE 1:39-45

MESSAGE "THE BLESSING OF HOME"

COMMUNION

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BENEDICTION

Luke 1:39-45

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me?

For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."

WORD & TABLE- LOVE NEVER ENDS SERIES

You are invited to journey with us, guided by the Corinthian epistles to let the light shine around you, and in you, and then from you as we seek to continue to become disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. We who have seen the light of Christ now desire to reflect it in our community and in our world by letting others see Jesus through our loving presence. **Sermon Series is January 9-February 27.**

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Bethany UMC will celebrate the birth of our Messiah with five Christmas Eve worship services this year.

- 3 P.M. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary:
Holy Communion will be served.
- 5 P.M. Candlelight Worship in the Sanctuary: For families with young children. Children will be singing.
Communion will NOT be served.
- 7:30 P.M. Traditional Candlelight Service in the Sanctuary:
Holy Communion will be served.
- 7:30 P.M. Contemporary Candlelight Service in the Fellowship Hall:
Includes music by the Word and Table Praise Band.
Holy Communion will be served.
- 11 P.M. Candlelight Worship in the Sanctuary:
This candlelight worship service, which concludes at midnight, is the most formal and ceremonial of the Christmas Eve services.
Holy Communion will be served.

BETHANY KIDS!

8:45 Children's Church is geared for kids Kindergarten to 2nd grade. However, all kids Kindergarten and up are welcome to come. Kids come into worship with parents and will be escorted to room 213 where parents can pick up after service, or they can stay for Sunday school. Please make sure you fill out a Children's Church sticker in the pew. Preschoolers can be signed into room 115B at the beginning of 8:45 and 11:15 services. Sunday school for all age kids is 10-11 am. It is an hour of fun, faith development and fellowship. If you have questions, email, call or text us! Emily Vick 843.343.2506 evick@bethany-umc.com
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BLOOD DRIVE

Bethany will host a blood drive on Sunday, Dec. 26 from 8am-1pm in the Bloodmobile in the parking lot. Please schedule your appointment online at www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code: BethanyUMC or call Rodney McKanna at 843.709.0953.